サークルクラッシュ! CIRCLE CRASH! 5th Chapter

SFX SERIOUS
WHOA, WHOA, LEO-CHIN
I FEEL SO HOME HERE THAT I START SLACKING OFF
S-SORRY
HEY, SCUM!! PUT BACK WHAT YOU'VE FINISHED READING!!
A FEW DAYS LATER
SFX MESSY

U-UMM
SINCE SHE IS A KOUHAI, TRY TO CALL HER BY HER FIRST NAME, OKAY?
YOU CAN'T CALL ANOTHER MEMBER SCUM! AFTER ALL, WE ALL BELONG TO THE SAME TEAM!
PREZ?

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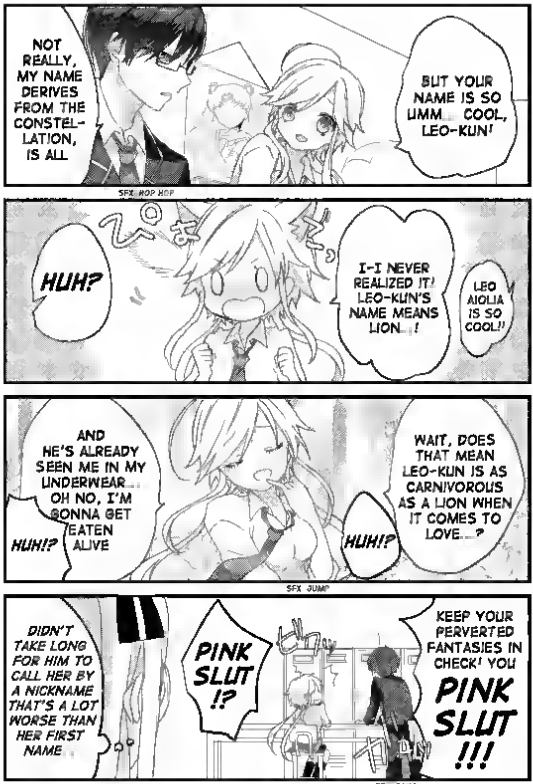
AHHH, AHH, I CAN'T HEAR YOU!!
THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ONE!!
NOW THAT YOU SAY IT, MITSURUGI-SAN HASN'T TOLD US HER FIRST NAME YET
NO FIRST NAME SHE SAYS
T/L: "LIKE ONE WINGED ANGEL, SHADOW, DARKNESS, ZERO OR PHOENIX"
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
I USED TO DO THAT TOO. I ONCE HAD 32 DIFFERENT NAMES TO GO BY
AHH, YOU'RE THE TYPE TO COME UP WITH ALL KINDS OF COOL NAMES FOR YOURSELF, AREN'T YOU?
SFX: CLATTER
AHI OH NO! I FORGOT I HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF TODAY!
A-ANYWAY! WHO CARES ABOUT LITTLE DETAILS LIKE THAT!?
SFX: AAAAAH
SUSPICIOUS...
ALL RIGHT THEN, PEACE OUT!

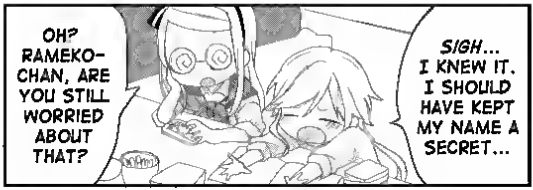
Excuse me.. Has Mitsurugi-senpai left already?
LOOKS LIKE IT WHAT'S UP, MAYURA-CHAN?
She dropped this..
OH, IS THAT HER STUDENT ID CARD? PERFECT TIMING!
BUT IS IT OKAY TO LOOK WITHOUT PERMIS-SION...?
!?
Year 2 Class A
美剣 恋愛子
(Mitsurugi ???)
IT'S OKAY, WE JUST WANT TO KNOW HER FIRST NAME
SFX WHISPER WHISPER
IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A NAME?
OR A BAD JOKE?
さち…
さち…
WHAT THE...
LOVE CHILD? (恋愛子)

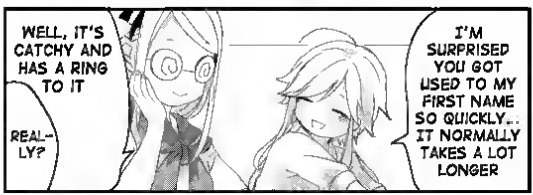
WHOA!?
YOU'VE SEEN IT, HUH...
WELL, I GUESS YOU WERE BOUND TO FIND OUT SOONER OR LATER...
Here you go
AH, HAHA, YOU'RE BACK
恋愛子
IT'S EMBARRASSING... BUT SINCE IT'S YOU, LEO-CHIN, I'LL SAY IT...
HOW DO YOU READ THIS ANYWAY?
LET ME ASK YOU STRAIGHT OUT THEN IS THIS REALLY YOUR FIRST NAME?
IT'S MUCH WORSE THAN I HAD FEARED
MY FIRST NAME IS RAMEKO
RAMEKO

AFTER THAT...
Ra...Mitsurugi-senpai, would you like some tea?
SURE, THANK YOU!
SFX: SST
AH, IT'S THE LATEST VOLUME OF ONE PIECE!
I JUST BROUGHT IT FROM THE CONVENIENCE STORE
RA... MITSURUGI-SAN... FEEL FREE TO READ IT FIRST
BUT I HAVEN'T FINISHED TIDYING UP...
TOO LATE, RA... SCUM
I'VE ALREADY CLEANED UP THE WHOLE ROOM
INDIVIDUALISM
...THEY'RE BEING TOO CONSIDERATE WITH ME...
Thank you
SO KIND THAT IT HURTS!!!

SFX: MAE
STOP ACTING LIKE I'M SOME PITIFUL KID YOU HAVE TO HANDLE WITH CARE!
STOP IT!
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU STILL SHOWED ME SOME LEVEL OF RESPECT, LEO-KUN
WHAT I DON'T GET IS YOUR PARENTS' ABHORRENT NAMING SENSE
I'VE LIVED WITH IT FOR 17 YEARS
I KNOW IT'S AN EMBARRASSING NAME, BUT...
THEY USED TO COME UP WITH STRANGE NAMES FOR HEROINES IN DATING SIMS TO MAKE THEM AS FICTIONAL AS POSSIBLE, BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED NOW
WH-HUH
OH WELL, YOU SEE MORE AND MORE CHILDREN WITH INTERESTING NAMES THESE DAYS!
RAMEKO STILL BLEW ME AWAY THOUGH
?
THAT'D BE PRETTY SURREAL, ACTUALLY
HI, I'M NANCY
I'M SADA-KO♥
I'M TOSHI-KO
SOON, THEY MIGHT MAKE A DATING SIM WHERE ALL THE FEMALE CHARACTERS HAVE NORMAL NAMES LIKE "HANAKO", "RYOUKO" AND SO ON


NOT REALLY, MY NAME DERIVES FROM THE CONSTELLATION, IS ALL
BUT YOUR NAME IS SO UMM... COOL, LEO-KUN!
SFX: HOP HOP
HUH?
I-I NEVER REALIZED IT! LEO-KUN'S NAME MEANS LION...!
LEO AIOLIA IS SO COOL!!
AND HE'S ALREADY SEEN ME IN MY UNDERWEAR... OH NO, I'M GONNA GET EATEN ALIVE
HUH!?
HUH!?
WAIT, DOES THAT MEAN LEO-KUN IS AS CARNIVOROUS AS A LION WHEN IT COMES TO LOVE...?
SFX: JUMP
DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR HIM TO CALL HER BY A NICKNAME THAT'S A LOT WORSE THAN HER FIRST NAME...
PINK SLUT!?
KEEP YOUR PERVERTED FANTASIES IN CHECK! YOU PINK SLUT!!!
SFX: BANG




WELL, IT'S CATCHY AND HAS A RING TO IT
REAL-LY?
I'M SURPRISED YOU GOT USED TO MY FIRST NAME SO QUICKLY... IT NORMALLY TAKES A LOT LONGER

Y-YOU THINK!?
AND I'M SURE IT HELPED YOU GET CLOSER TO THE OTHER MEMBERS AND, OF COURSE, LEO-CHIN TOO
PLUS, HAVING SOMEONE ELSE REMEMBER YOUR NAME IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT, DON'T YOU THINK?

BUT SADLY, NOTHING MUCH HAD CHANGED BETWEEN THEM
SORRY
HEY, SCUM! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT WE SORT OUR MANGA BY THEIR PUBLISHERS!? AND PUT BACK WHAT YOU'VE FINISHED READING!!

SFX: MESSY

To be continued!